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SUBJ: DEMARCHE TO MOBUTU ON REFORM: FOLLOW-UP TO PARIS
MEETING

REF: STATE 145956

1. WE MADE REFTTEL PARA 2 POINTS TO FCO MORNING OF JUNE 9.
2. FCO APPRECIATES DESIRABILITY OF JOINT APPROACH TO MOBUTU OVER THE WEEKEND (I.E., BEFORE BRUSSELS MEETING), BUT SAID THAT ACCORDING TO THEIR INFORMATION, THE AMBASSADORS OF THE FIVE POWERS IN KINSHASA HAD MET ON JUNE 8 AND FAVORED LETTERS TO MOBUTU FROM THE FIVE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT AS OPPOSED TO A JOINT DEMARCHE. IN ANY EVENT, THE BRITISH FEEL THAT SHOULD IT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO AGREE ON THE FORM AND CONTENT OF THE APPROACH TO MOBUTU BEFORE MONDAY, THE ZAIRIAN DELEGATION TO THE BRUSSELS TALKS SHOULD BE EXPLICITLY TOLD THAT ANY AGREED AID WOULD BE CONDITIONAL.

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